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SUMMARY. IN AN EVENT-FILLED WEEK, THE REGIME HELD ITS TENTH PARTY CONGRESS, NAMES A NEW TOP-LEADERSHIP LINEUP, FORMALLY EXPUNGED LIN PIAO, REITERATED THE MAIN POLITICAL GUIDELINES OF THE NINTH CONGRESS, AND ADOPTED A NEW REVISED PARTY CONSTITUTION. WHILE THE COMPOSITION OF BOTH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND POLITBURO SHOWED A COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP TYPE EMPHASIS AND INCLUDED LEADERS THAT PREMIER CHOU CAN PROBABLY WORK WELL WITH, THERE WERE SOME SIGNS, PARTICULARLY WANG HUNG-WEN'S REPORT, THAT REFLECTED SOME OF THE CONTROVERSIES WHICH SURFACED PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS. ON THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE, CHOU EXPLICITLY TIED LIN PIAO WITH SOVIET MEDDLING IN PRC AFFAIRS AND WARNED OF POSSIBLE SOVIET SUBVERSION AND "SURPRISE ATTACKS." WANG'S REPORT PLACED HIM TO THE LEFT OF CHOU AS HE DIRECTLY AVERRED THAT BOTH THE U.S. AND THE USSR COULD LAUNCH "SURPRISE ATTACKS" AGAINST CHINA. END SUMMARY

1. TENTH PARTY CONGRESS HELD
ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 29 THE REGIME REVEALED THAT THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS HAD BEEN HELD AUGUST 24 TO 28. THE SHORT, SWIFT, AND SECRET HANDLING OF THE EVENT DISPENSED WITH THE NICETIES OF FORM, SUGGESTING THAT TIME WAS OF THE ESSENCE. AMONG POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF DELAY MAO AND CHOU MAY HAVE CONSIDERED THE NEED
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TO PROVIDE FOR EARLY SUCCESSION (MAO DID NOT SPEAK OR OTHERWISE PUT IN A STRONG APPEARANCE AT THE CONGRESS), AND THE NEED TO SPREAD CHOU'S LEADERSHIP BURDENS AND TO RELIEVE HIM FOR CONCENTRATION ON PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. MAO AND CHOU MAY ALSO HAVE MOVED TO CUT OFF SOME UNDERSIRABLE DRIFT IN POLICY OR LEADERSHIP ATTITUDES. THE CONGRESS DENOUNCED AND EXPELLED LIN PIAO AND CHEN PO-TA BY NAME FOR COUP-PLOTTING AND OTHER SINS, AND THE NEW PARTY WATCHWORD CALLS FOR SHUNNING INTRIGUES IN THE FUTURE (HONG KONG 8680). NEWS OF THE EVENT HAS BEEN QUIETLY RECEIVED IN CHINA (PEKING 951), AND THIS MAY BE IN KEEPING WITH THE EMBARRASSING, POSSIBLY STILL PAINFUL NATURE OF THE LIN AFFAIR.
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2. NEW POLITBURO

THE NEW POLITBURO SHOULD PLEASE CHOU: IT INSTALLS A COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP ARRANGEMENT FOR SUCCESSION, CUTS BACK SHARPLY THE MILITARY REPRESENTATION, AND PASSES OVER FOR PROMOTION CULTURAL REVOLUTION EXTREMISTS AND MAO INTIMATES CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN. PARTY REHABILITEES LIKE TENG HSIAO-PING, HOWEVER, DID NOT REGAIN THEIR FORMER POLITBRO RANK.

THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL CONNECTIONS IS DOUBLED, BUT THE NEW MEMBERS ARE CIVILIAN RATHER THAN MILITARY FIGURES. WANG HUNG-WEN HAS SKYROCKETTED TO THE NUMBER THREE POSITION, AS A RESULT OF MAO'S SPECIAL FAVOR AND THE PATRONAGE OF HIS SHANGHAI BOSS AND MENTOR CHANG CHUN-CHIAO. ONE-TIME RADICAL CHANG LOOKS TO BE THE NEW PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL, A POWERFUL POSITION (ALTHOUGH UNMENTIONED IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION). CHANG JOINS THE NEW PARTY VICE CHAIRMEN (IN RANK ORDER: CHOU, WANG, THE INFIRM KANG SHENG, AND MILITARY CHIEFS YEH CHIEN-YING AND LI TEH-SHENG) AND OCTOGENARIANS TUNG PI-WU AND CHU TE ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE. THIS POWERFUL GROUP, THE PRC'S COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP OF NINE, REPRESENTS CHINA'S LATEST DESIGN FOR A POST-MAO PRC LEADERSHIP (HONG KONG 8729).

3. NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE

THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE REFLECTS, IN LARGE PART, THE SAME PRIORITIES THE REGIME USED IN SHAPING ITS POLITBURO. THE PLA'S STRENGTH IS DOWN SHARPLY. IN RELATION TO ITS DOMINANT POSITION IN THE NINTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHEN IT OCCUPIED 56 PERCENT OF THE SEATS NOT GIVEN OVER TO WORKER-PEASANT TYPES, THE PLA'S CONFIDENTIAL

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SHARE OF THOSE SEATS HAS NOW DROPPED TO 42 PERCENT (29 PERCENT OVERALL). THREE GROUPS OF CIVILIANS HAVE HELPED FILL SEATS VACATED BY THE MILITARY; REPRESENTATIVES OF CHOU'S STATE COUNCIL (INCLUDING EIGHT CADRE WHO WORK IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AREA), NEWLY REHABILITATED FORMER PROVINCIAL PARTY BOSSES; AND INCUMBENT PROVINCIAL CCP SECRETARIES. AS WITH THE POLITBURO, THE PROVINCES ARE THE MAIN SOURCE FOR NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WORKER-PEASANT TYPES, ALMOST ENTIRELY RESIDING OUTSIDE PEKING, OCCUPY THE FORTY NEW SEATS ADDED TO THE TENTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE (HONG KONG 8771). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. PREMIER CHOU'S POLITICAL REPORT

CHOU GAVE THE POLITICAL REPORT, CONFIRMING HIM AS MAO'S MOST IMMEDIATE SUCCESSOR AND THE REGIME'S REGENT. IN SUBSTANCE, THE REPORT MAKES THE TENTH CONGRESS APPEAR AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE NINTH CONGRESS, WITH CHOU UPHOLDING THE LINE OF THE NINTH AND SEPARATING IT FROM LIN PIAO. CHOU AVOIDS DISCUSSING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, IN A WAY WHICH INDICATES THAT IT IS STILL CONTROVERSIAL, AND HE INVEIGHS AGAINST SHARP POLITICAL SWINGS, IMPLICITLY REMINDING OTHERS THAT HE HAS STOOD IN MODERATION AGAINST SUCH TIDES IN THE PAST. NO NEW DETAILS OF THE DOMESTIC LINE ARE REVEALED, AND CHOU STRADDLES THE FENCE IN GIVING MASS POLITICS

PRIMACY, WHILE CALLING FOR PLANS AND DISCIPLINE TO HARNESS IT.
HE WARNS THE CADRE THAT THEIR WORK STYLE IS UNDER CRITICAL SCRUTINY,
AND HE ADVISES THEM TO REMAIN LOYAL IN THE UP AND DOWNS OF
INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL FORTUNE. THE REPORT SAYS THE NATIONAL
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IS TO BE CONVENED SOON (HONG KONG 8773).
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5. WANG HUNG-WNE'S REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION
WANG'S MAIDEN SPEECH AS A NATIONAL FIGURE, DOUBTLESS NEGOTIATED
IN ITS SUBSTANCE AS PART OF THE CONGRESS ARRANGEMENT, CONTRASTS
WITH CHOU'S REPORT IN ITS MILITANCY, AND SEEMS TO REFLECT SOME
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OF THE PRE-CONGRESS CONTROVERSY. WANG IS PRAISEFUL OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION (IN WHICH HE GOT HIS OWN START) AND LESS RESTRAINED THAN CHOU IN EMBRACING MASS POLITICS. HE IS SHARP-TONGUED IN ATTACKING "SOME LEADING CADRE" WHO STILL DO NOT TOLERATE DIFFERING VIEWS FROM THE MASSES AND SUPPRESS THEM, AND WHO PURSUE " MOUNTAIN-STRONGHOLD SECTIONALISM", AND HE INDICATES THAT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES MUST BE FURTHER SUBORDINATED TO THE PARTY. HE TAKES THE STANCE THAT IF ONE WILL ONLY PRACTICE MARXISM AND NOT REVISIONISM, THEN THERE WILL BE NO INTRIGUES, BUT, LIKE CHOU, HE PREDICTS FUTURE POLITICAL STRUGGLES. WANG SLIGHTS THE PLA IN SPEAKING OF SELECTING FUTURE LEADERS, ALTHOUGH HE WORE HIS UNIFORM (AS POLITICAL CCOMMISSAR IN SHANGHAI) WHEN HE DELIVERED HIS SPEECH (HONG KONG 8775).

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6. THE REVISED CONSTITUTION PRESENTED BY WNAG HAS LESS MAO CULT, EXCISES ALL MENTION OF LIN, AND DOES NOT EXPLICITLY PROVIDE FOR SUCCESSION CONTAINING INSTEAD A CALL TO TRAIN "MILLIONS" OF SUCCESSORS. A NEW PARTY BASE IS ASSERTED IN THE PRINCIPLE OF COMBINING THE OLD, MIDDLE-AGED, AND YOUNG. THERE IS EVEN GREATER MENTION OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND REVOLUTIONS LIKE IT ARE FORESEEN "MANY TIMES IN THE FUTURE." THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICISM, FREE FROM SUPPRESSION AND RETALIATION, IS STRESSED, AND MAO'S INJUNCTION AGAINST PLOTTING--A NEGATIVE-SOUNDING COMMENTARY ON THE STATE OF PARTY AFFAIRS--IS ENTHRONED. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE UNIVERSAL APPLICABILITY OF MAO-THOUGHT IS OMITTED, AND OPPOSITION TO "GREAT POWER CHAUVINISM" IS INTRODUCED. THE U.S. IS COMBINED WITH THE USSR UNDER THE RUBRIC OF "HEGEMONISM OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS" (HONG KONG 8777).

7. CHOU ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTION OF HIS POLITICAL REPORT (ITEM 4) CHOU EMPHASIZED THAT STRUGGLE AGAINST HEGEMONISM OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WAS THE PRC'S MAIN THEORETICAL LINE ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT. CHOU HOWEVER PICTURED U.S. IMPERIALISM AS GOING DOWNHILL AND HE DID NOT PORTRAY IT AS PRESENTLY PURSUING AN AGGRESSIVE COURSE. HIS TREATMENT OF THE USSR WAS STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT. HE HARPED ON MOSCOW'S INCREASED POWER AMBITIONS AND REPEATED THE CONGRESS COMMUNIQUE'S WARNING OF SOVIET "SURPRISE ATTACKS." CHOU ALSO EXPLICITLY LINKED MOSCOW TO THE LIN PIAO

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PLOT AND WARNED OF FURTHER SUCH SUBVERSION BY THE USSR. GENERALLY THE TONE OF THE REPORT DID NOT SUGGEST ANY LESSENER PESSIMISM ON THE PROSPECT FOR SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. CHOU WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT EUROPE WHICH HE CALLED THE STRATEGIC "KEY." IN THE CONTEXT OF SOVIET WORLD POWER MOVES AND ITS THREAT TO CHINA, CHOU EXPLAINED THE EXPEDIENT NATURE OF SINO-U.S. DETENT. THE PREMIER HARDLY GAVE A NOD TO IDEOLOGICAL

AND PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY GOALS WHICH THE 1969 REPORT HAD FEATURED.

8. IN HIS SPEECH OF AUGUST 24 WANG HUNG-WEN STAKED OUT A POSITION TO THE LEFT OF CHOU. MOST STRIKING WAS WANG'S INCLUSION OF "U.S. IMPERIALISM" ALONG WITH SOVIET "SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM" AS THE SOURCE OF POSSIBLE "SURPRISE ATTACKS" AGAINST CHINA. LIKEWISE, WANG, UNLIKE CHOU, EQUATED THE DANGER OF IMPERIALIST AND SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST-FOSTERED SUBVERSION WITHIN THE PARTY. IN ADDITION, WANG LEANED SOMEWHAT MORE TO IDEOLOGICAL CATEGORIES IN DEFINING CHINESE INTERNATIONAL GOALS, BUT HE STRESSED AVOIDANCE OF ARROGANT CLAIMS TO WORLD LEADERSHIP.
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9. JAPAN

IN HIS REPORT TO THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS CHOU EN-LAI LISTED THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN AS ONE OF THE PRC'S THREE MAJOR DIPLOMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS, ALONG WITH ADMISSION TO THE UN AND IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. SINCE THE NINTH PARTY CONGRESS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, CHOU CHALLENGED MOSCOW TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH ABOUT EASING WORLD TENSIONS BY WITHDRAWING SOVIET TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND MONGOLIA, AND BY RETURNING THE FOUR NORTHERN ISLANDS TO JAPAN. NCNA SUBSEQUENTLY CARRIED A SERIES OF ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTING THE JAPANESE PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ISLANDS (AUGUST 28) AND JAPANESE PRESS CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SCHEME (AUGUST 31). NCNA ALSO REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THE PUBLICATION OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S BLUE BOOK ON DIPLOMACY, CITING THE RETURN OF THE ISLANDS AND THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY AS PREREQUISITES TO NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION (SEPTEMBER 2)

IN CONTRAST TO THIS FAVORABLE CHINESE TREATMENT OF JAPAN, THE NORTH KOREAN PRESS HAS REPORTEDLY REVIVED THE OLD MILITARISM THEME BY CHARGING JAPAN WITH "STEPPING UP PREPARATIONS FOR A WAR
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OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST NORTH KOREA (AFP AND UPI, SEPTEMBER 5).
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10. U.S. EXCHANGES

PEKING CONTINUES TO GIVE HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO AMERICAN VISITORS TO CHINA. ON AUGUST 29, CHOU EN-LAI MET WITH CHINESE-AMERICAN PROFESSOR YU HSIU KU AND HIS WIFE FROM THE U.S. AND THEIR TWO SONS AND DAUGHTER WHO LIVE IN CHINA. NCNA (AUGUST 30) ALSO REPORTED A BANQUET GIVEN BY WU YU-HSUN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, FOR CHINESE-AMERICAN PROFESSOR CHIH-CHUN HSIAO, HIS WIFE, THEIR SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS. THE "U.S. ANTI-IMPERIALIST STUDENT DELEGATION" LED BY LAURA ROSE AND MARC HARRIS DEPARTED PEKING AUGUST 30 ON ITS WAY OUT OF CHINA FOLLOWING A BANQUET GIVEN IN THEIR HONOR BY CHANG HSIANG-SHAN, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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11. VIETNAM

PRC STATEMENTS ON THE OCCASION OF DRV NATIONAL DAY SEPTEMBER 1

CAREFULLY AVOIDED COMMENTING ON CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

AND EMPHASIZED THE CIVILIAN TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION. PEOPLE'S

DAILY (SEPTEMBER 2) IN HAILING THE ANNIVERSARY PRAISED THE DRV

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AND PRG FOR STRICTLY ABIDING BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT, BUT IT DID

NOT LODGE ANY COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GVN OR THE U.S. STRESSING

PEACEFUL ACTIVITIES IN THE DRV, PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID THE SITUATION IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAM IS EXCELLENT AND BECOMING EVER MORE SO. PEACEFUL PURSUITS WERE ALSO SUGGESTED IN NCNA'S REPORT OF THE ARRIVAL AT CUA-VIET-DONG HA PORT IN "LIBERATED" SOUTH VIETNAM OF A PRC FREIGHTER. NCNA SAID THAT THE SHIP--THE FIRST FOREIGN VESSEL TO ARRIVE AT THE PORT SINCE THE PARIS AGREEMENT--WAS CARRYING MATERIALS PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR "FREE ECONOMIC AID."

AT THE DRV ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION IN PEKING, FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG-FEI ALSO MADE ONLY ROUTINE PLEDGES OF SUPPORT TO THE DRV. CHINA'S LEADING MILITARY FIGURE YEH CHIEN-YING ATTENDED THE RECEPTION BUT UNLIKE LAST YEAR, HE DID NOT GIVE THE TOAST. LE DUAN SPENT A BRIEF TWO DAYS IN PEKING FOLLOWING HIS EXTENDED VISIT OF SEVERAL WEEKS TO THE SOVIET UNION. ALTHOUGH CHOU MET THE VIETNAMESE PARTY LEADER AT THE AIRPORT, FETED HIM AND SAW HIM OFF, NCNA DID NOT CHARACTERIZE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THEIR TALKS. THIS FOLLOWS AN ANOMALY IN NCNA AND VNA REPORTING OF PHAM VANG DONG'S MEETING WITH CHOU LAST MONTH. THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY SENT A MESSAGE ON AUGUST 31 GREETING THE HOLDING OF THE CCP'S 10TH CONGRESS. THE MESSAGE WAS UNSTINTING IN ITS PRAISE OF CHINA'S "CONSTANT, GREAT AND PRECIOUS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN ALL FIELDS." HOWEVER, UNLIKE A SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH UOREAN PARTY THE VIETNAMESE DID NOT HAIL THE SMASHING OF THE "LIN PIAO ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE." ACCORDING TO NCNA ON AUGUST 30, CHOU PROVIDED LE DUAN A DIRECT ACCOUNT OF THE CRUSHING OF THE LIN CLIQUE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

12. LAOS

THE PRC'S FIRST DIRECT COMMENT ON THE ABORTED AUGUST 20 COUP IN LAOS (AN NCNA ITEM OF AUGUST 31 PURPORTEDLY DISCUSSING PUBLIC OPINION IN VIENTIANE) SAYS THE PLOT WAS LAUNCHED BY "THAO MA AND HIS GANG" UNDER THE "INSTIGATION AND SUPPORT OF REACTIONARY FORCES AT HOME AND ABROAD" AND WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE SIGNING OF THE RECENTLY NEGOTIATED PROTOCOL IN LAOS. THE REPORT BLAMES PHOU SANANIKONE AND PHOUMI NOSAVAN FOR THE COUP AND--IN CONTRAST TO EARLIER STATEMENTS BY THE PATHET LAO AND HANOI, SOME OF WHICH WERE CARRIED BY NCNA--DOES NOT ACCUSE THE THAI OR U.S. GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL

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OF INVOLVEMENT. IT ENDS WITH A CALL FOR THE RAPID CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

13. TAIWAN

TAIWAN COMPATRIOTS WERE GIVEN HEAVY PLAY DURING THE PARTY CONGRESS AND THE TRI-CONTINENTAL PING PONG TOURNAMENT BEING HELD IN PEKING. CHOU EN-LAI IN HIS REPORT (ITEM 7) ALLUDED TO THE TASK OF LIBERATING TAIWAN IN A CONCILIATORY TONE ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT USE THE TERM "PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION;" HE DID NOT MENTION

THE U.S. IN THE TAIWAN CONTEXT. FOR THE FIRST TIME, DELEGATES REPRESENTING TAIWAN PROVINCE PARTICIPATED IN THE PARTY CONGRESS AMID CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY. ADDITIONALLY, AN NCNA ITEM (SEPTEMBER 4 REPORTING A BANQUET FOR TAIWANESE PING PONG PLAYERS FROM JAPAN, THE U.S., AND WEST GERMANY INDICATED THAT TWO TAIWANESE HAD BEEN ELECTED TO THE 10TH PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. MEANWHILE, FORMER KMT GENERAL TU YU-MING AND THREE OTHER GENERALS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE FIRST CLASS AT WHAMPOA HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PEKING FOR HONG KONG AND MACAO REPORTERS (SEPTEMBER 2) TO APPEAL TO CLASSMATES, COLLEAGUES, AND OLD FRIENDS ON TAIWAN TO WORK FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WITH THE MAINLAND. THEY DEMANDED THAT THE "TAIWAN AUTHORITIES" ALLOW PEOPLE LIVING ON TAIWAN TO RESTORE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE MAINLAND INCLUDING VISITS THERE TO SEE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. THEY GAVE THE PRC'S PLEDGE THAT SUCH PERSONS WOULD HAVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN CHINA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

14. CAMBODIA
IN ITS FIRST AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON CAMBODIA IN SEVERAL WEEKS, CHI PENG-FEI SPEAKING AT THE DRV NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 1, SAID "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD STOP ALL MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST CAMBODIA AND LET THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE." ON SEPTEMBER 3 SIHANOUK LEFT PEKING TO ATTEND THE ON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS. AS USUAL, HE WAS SEEN OFF BY CHOU. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, SIHANOUK MET WITH LE DUAN ON AUGUST 30 IN PEKING.
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15. PAKISTAN
PAKISTANI FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTER AZIZ AHMED VISITED PEKING AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1, APPARENTLY TO WORK OUT A COMMON STRATEGY ON NORMALIZATION OF RELATION WITH INDIA AND BANGLADESH FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE INDO-PAK AGREEMENT ON RETURN OF THE PAKISTANI POW'S. SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO PEKING'S EXCHANGING AMBASSADORS WITH INDIA, RECOGNIZING BANGLADESH, AND ACQUIESCING IN THE

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